

REMARKS

The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing on paper as originally submitted. In response to the "Notice to Comply," three additional sequences are added to the form to cover three peptide linkers as originally disclosed in the specification. No new matter is added to or introduced into the application by this amendment. A copy of the "Notice to Comply" is returned herewith.

Specification

A. Written Disclosure

In response to the Examiner's request, amendments to the following parts of the specification have been made. In addition, a minor typographic error is corrected. The corresponding paragraph numbers are included herein below for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. Page 8, line 21 (Paragraph [0019])
2. Page 10, line 9 (Paragraph [0023])
3. Page 10, line 15 (Paragraph [0024])
4. Page 10, line 22 (Paragraph [0024])
5. Page 11, line 7 (Paragraph [0025])
6. Page 11, line 23 (Paragraph [0026])

Additional brief explanations are added to paragraphs 19, 23 and 26 to add clarity to the relevant sentences. Applicants further note that SEQ. No. 18, SEQ. No. 20 and SEQ. No. 22 were disclosed in the original application. No new matter is added to or introduced into the application by these amendments. In addition, an obvious typo is corrected on page 11 at line 7.

All the changes relative to the immediate prior version (for the purposes of this response, the original application) are appropriately marked up underlined for additions and ~~strikethrough~~ for deletion on the replacement paragraphs in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b).

B. Drawings

Figures 1, 2A, 2B and 2C have been amended. No new matter is added to or introduced into the application by these amendments.

C. Sequence Listing

A complete copy of CRF Sequence Listing generated by PatentIn 3.1 is attached at the end of this communication. In addition, a 3½" high density diskette, which is IBM PC compatible, is enclosed. Pertinent information is shown on the diskette label.

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Claims

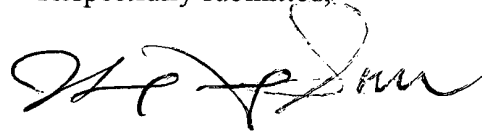
A complete listing of Claims 1-20 is included in ascending order with their status identifier shown in parentheses after the claim numbers. Proper markings are used to indicate the changes in currently amended claims, 3, 4, 5, 9, 14, 16, 18 and 20. The claims not presently amended are presented in their original clean version. No new matter is added to or introduced into the application by such amendments.

Conclusion

No new matter is introduced into the application by any and all of the amendments made herein to the specification, including the drawings and sequence listings, and claims. All the amendments are supported by the originally filed application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner enter this Amendment into the application as submitted herein. If the Examiner wishes to discuss the amendments or any other matter related to this application, Attorney for the Applicants may be reached at the phone numbers, address, and e-mail address herein below.

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